

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Specification

The specification has been amended to update the Federal sponsorship of the present invention.

Status of the Claims

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 74-97 are pending. Claims 82-83 and 95-96 are withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 91 and 97 are amended. Claim 91 is amended to include the ATCC deposit number for BHT1. For the sake of clarity, claim 97 is amended to be dependent from claim 94. No new matter is added with this amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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